

# **Mainstream Program Training Agenda**

**(3:30-3:33) Welcome and  
Introduction**

**(3:33-3:40) Program Highlights**

**(3:40-3:45) Major Changes**

**(3:45-4:00) Application Threshold  
Requirements and Submission  
Requirements**

**(4:00-4:10) Q's and A's**

**(4:10-4:15) Closing Remarks**

# Questions?

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the call button.**

(Individual screens displaying the name and address section, as well as sections B, D, F, and the housing agency signature section of the Form HUD-52515, Funding Application will be on the TV monitor as each such section of the form is discussed.)

# **Major Features of the Mainstream Program**

## **Purpose:**

**Provide housing choice vouchers to persons with disabilities (elderly and non-elderly) to access affordable housing on the private sector market.**

# **Major Features of the Mainstream Program**

**Funding Available:  
\$53.6 million in five-year  
budget authority for  
approximately 1,800 vouchers.**

# **Major Features of the Mainstream Program**

**Eligible Applicants:  
PHA's and non-profit  
organizations that provide  
services to the disabled.**

# **Major Features of the Mainstream Program**

**Maximum Voucher  
Request:**

**50**

# **Major Features of the Mainstream Program**

**Application Due Date:**

**June 18, 2003; to PIH's Grants  
Management Center.**



# **Major Features of the Mainstream Program**

## **Application Selection:**

**Applications meeting all of the NOFA's threshold requirements and application submission requirements will be selected for funding based upon the number of points scored under the NOFA's five selection criteria (maximum of 100 points), with a 10% limit on funding per state**

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# **On The Web**

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# **Questions After The Application Date**

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# Email Question

**Why should a PHA even bother to submit information pertaining to Selection Criterion 1, Disabled Persons at or Below the Poverty Level, or on Selection Criterion 2, Lease-up and Budget Authority Utilization, if HUD already has information on which to score each applicant on these two criteria?**

# Email Question

**How much information in terms of the volume of supporting data and narrative is HUD looking for in the applications?**

# Email Question

**Will indicating in the letter of intent and narrative that a lesser number of vouchers will be acceptable hurt an applicant's chances of being funded for the larger number of vouchers really being sought?**

# Email Question

**Is there any way around the certification requirement for a non-profit to have experience with the administration or management of rental housing?**



# Email Question

**Will PHA's that submitted unfunded, approvable applications for Mainstream in prior years receive any special consideration under the FY 2003 Mainstream NOFA?**